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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David E. ALLPORT

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MULTI-USER ACCESS TO THE
FUNCTIONALITY OF CONSUMER
DEVICES

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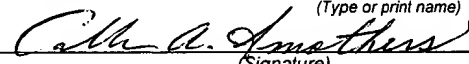
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.